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and prior to making any adjustment in the contract price.

[56 FR 36340, July 31, 1991, as amended at 62 FR 34122, June 24, 1997; 62 FR 40472, July 29, 1997]

### Subpart 216.3—Cost-Reimbursement Contracts

#### 216.306 Cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts.

- (c) *Limitations*. (i) Except as provided in paragraph (c)(ii) of this section, annual military construction appropriations acts prohibit the use of cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts that—
- (A) Are funded by a military construction appropriations act;
- (B) Are estimated to exceed \$25,000; and
- (C) Will be performed within the United States, except Alaska.
- (ii) The prohibition in paragraph (c)(i) of this section does not apply to contracts specifically approved in writing, setting forth the reasons therefor, in accordance with the following:
- (A) The Secretaries of the military departments are authorized to approve such contracts that are for environmental work only, provided the environmental work is not classified as construction, as defined by 10 U.S.C. 2801.
- (B) The Secretary of Defense or designee must approve such contracts that are not for environmental work only or are for environmental work classified as construction.

[62 FR 1058, Jan. 8, 1997; 62 FR 1817, Jan. 13, 1997; 62 FR 49305, Sept. 19, 1997; 71 FR 39007, July 11, 2006]

# Subpart 216.4—Incentive Contracts

## 216.402 Application of predetermined, formula-type incentives.

## 216.402-2 Technical performance incentives.

See PGI 216.402-2 for guidance on establishing performance incentives.

[71 FR 39007, July 11, 2006]

### 216.403 Fixed-price incentive contracts.

## 216.403-2 Fixed-price incentive (successive targets) contracts.

See PGI 216.403-2 for guidance on the use of fixed-price incentive (successive targets) contracts.

[71 FR 39007, July 11, 2006]

### 216.405 Cost-reimbursement incentive contracts.

### 216.405-1 Cost-plus-incentive-fee contracts.

See PGI 216.405-1 for guidance on the use of cost-plus-incentive-fee contracts.

[71 FR 39007, July 11, 2006]

### 216.405-2 Cost-plus-award-fee contracts.

- (b) Application. The cost-plus-award-fee (CPAF) contract may include provisional award fee payments. A provisional award fee payment is a payment made within an evaluation period prior to a final evaluation for that period. The contracting officer may include provisional award fee payments in a CPAF contract on a case-by-case basis, provided those payments—
- (i) Are made no more frequently than monthly;
  - (ii) Are limited to no more than-
- (A) For the initial award fee evaluation period, 50 percent of the award fee available for that period; and
- (B) For subsequent award fee evaluation periods, 80 percent of the evaluation score for the prior evaluation period times the award fee available for the current period, e.g., if the contractor received 90 percent of the award fee available for the prior evaluation period, provisional payments for the current period shall not exceed 72 percent (90 percent x 80 percent) of the award fee available for the current period;
- (iii) Are superseded by an interim or final award fee evaluation for the applicable evaluation period. If provisional payments have exceeded the payment determined by the evaluation score for the applicable period, the contracting officer shall collect the debt in accordance with FAR 32.606; and

- (iv) May be discontinued, or reduced in such amounts deemed appropriate by the contracting officer, when the contracting officer determines that the contractor will not achieve a level of performance commensurate with the provisional payment. The contracting officer shall notify the contractor in writing of any discontinuance or reduction in provisional award fee payments.
  - (c) Limitations.
- (i) The CPAF contract shall not be used—  $\,$ 
  - (A) To avoid-
- (*I*) Establishing cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts when the criteria for cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts apply; or
- (2) Developing objective targets so a cost-plus-incentive-fee contract can be used; or
- (B) For either engineering development or operational system development acquisitions that have specifications suitable for simultaneous research and development and production, except a CPAF contract may be used for individual engineering development or operational system development acquisitions ancillary to the development of a major weapon system or equipment, where—
  - (1) It is more advantageous; and
- (2) The purpose of the acquisition is clearly to determine or solve specific problems associated with the major weapon system or equipment.
- (ii) Do not apply the weighted guidelines method to CPAF contracts for either the base (fixed) fee or the award
- (iii) The base fee shall not exceed 3 percent of the estimated cost of the contract exclusive of the fee.
- (S-70) See PGI 216.405-2 for guidance on the use of CPAF contracts.

[71 FR 39007, July 11, 2006]

### 216.470 Other applications of award fees.

See PGI 216.470 for guidance on other applications of award fees.

[71 FR 39008, July 11, 2006]

## Subpart 216.5—Indefinite-Delivery Contracts

#### 216.501 General.

- (a)(i) For items with a shelf-life of less than 6 months, consider the use of indefinite-delivery type contracts with orders to be placed either—
  - (A) Directly by the users; or
- (B) By central purchasing offices with deliveries direct to users.
- (ii) Whenever an indefinite-delivery contract is issued, the issuing office must furnish all ordering offices sufficient information for the ordering office to complete its contract reporting responsibilities under 204.670-2. This data must be furnished to the ordering activity in sufficient time for the activity to prepare its report for the activity to prepare its report for the action within 3 working days of the order.

[56 FR 36340, July 31, 1991, as amended at 57 FR 42630, Sept. 15, 1992; 63 FR 11529, Mar. 9, 1998]

#### 216.501-1 Definitions.

*Multiple award contract,* as used in this subpart, means—

- (1) A multiple award task order contract entered into in accordance with FAR 16.504(c); or
- (2) Any other indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contract that an agency enters into with two or more sources under the same solicitation.

[67 FR 56608, Oct. 25, 2002]

### 216.501-2 General.

(a) See 217.204(e) for limitations on the period for task order or delivery order contracts awarded by DoD pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304a.

[69 FR 13478, Mar. 23, 2004]

### 216.505 Ordering.

- (1) Departments and agencies shall comply with the review, approval, and reporting requirements established in accordance with Subpart 217.78 when placing orders under non-DoD contracts in amounts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold.
- (2) Orders placed under indefinite-delivery contracts may be issued on DD